

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are currently pending. New claims 12-21 are added by this amendment. It is submitted that support for these new claims can be found throughout the application as originally filed. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

It is submitted that for similar or somewhat similar reasons as outlined in the Amendment filed May 22, 2006 with regard to independent claim 1, new independent claim 12 patentably distinguishes over the relied upon portions of the cited prior art references and is allowable. Claims 13-21 which depend from claim 12 are allowable therewith.

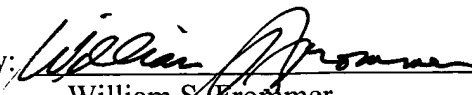
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

Because a response to the office action of February 22, 2006 was timely filed on May 22, 2006, it is believed that no extension-of-time fee is due. A check in the amount \$50.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of one new dependent claim in excess of 20 claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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